

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2366

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Bauxite Mining

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether bauxite is being mined in the scheduled areas of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the agencies entrusted with the job;
- (b) the quantum of bauxite mined during the last three years in the country including Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sought opinion of the States about mining of bauxite, if so, the details thereof along with the response received therefrom including Maharashtra; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government for the conservation of bauxite in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) MINES, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Bauxite is being mined in the scheduled areas of two States of Odisha and Jharkhand. Details of such areas are given at Annexure-I.

(b) The State -wise production of Bauxite including Maharashtra during last three (3) years is given at Annexure-II.

(c) The mining activities of major minerals including Bauxite, are regulated as per the provisions contained in Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and the rules framed thereunder. The MMDR Act and the Rules thereunder have been framed after wide consultation with all stakeholders, including State Governments as per the pre-legislative consultative policy promulgated by Ministry of Law & Justice.

(d) The measures for conservation of minerals, including bauxite are done as per National Mineral Policy-2008 which inter alia states that conservation of mineral shall be construed not in the restrictive sense of abstinence from consumption or preservation for use in the distant future but as a positive concept leading to augmentation of reserve base through improvement in mining methods, beneficiation and utilisation of low grade ore and rejects and recovery of associated minerals. The Government is aiming for an adequate and effective legal and institutional framework mandating zero waste mining as the ultimate goal and a commitment to prevent sub-optimal and unscientific mining. Mineral Sectoral value addition through latest technique of beneficiation, calibration, blending, sizing, concentration, pelletisation, purification and general customising of product is being encouraged.

Annexure-I

Referred to in reply of part (a) of Un-starred Question No.2366 to be answered on 16.3.2017

(a) Table showing the details of Bauxite Mines in schedule area of Odisha

Sl No.	Name of the Mine	Name of the owner/Lessee	District	Area in ha	Status
1	Maliparbat	M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd.	Koraput	268.110	Working
2	Panchpatmali (South Block)	M/s NALCO Ltd.	Koraput	1243.995	Non-Working
3	Panchpatmali (North & Central Block)	M/s NALCO Ltd.	Koraput	3403.281	Working
4	Baphilimali	M/s Utkal Alumina Int. Ltd.	Rayagada	1388.740	Working
5	Kushumdihi	M/s ORIND LTD.	Sundargarh	102.700	Non-Working
6	Kamando	M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	Sundargarh	43.067	Non-Working
7	Tantra	M/s SAIL	Sundargarh	117.440	Non-Working
8	Tantra P.D.	Agrawal	Sundargarh	106.138	Non-Working
9	Sanindupur	M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	Sundargarh	147.100	Working
10	Jaldihi, (K.J.S.T)	S.N. Mohanty	Sundargarh	333.063	Working
11	Kusumdihi	M/s B.I.Co. Ltd.	Sundargarh	52.176	Non-Working

(b) Table showing the details of Bauxite Mines in schedule area of Jharkhand

Sl No.	Name of the Mine	Name of the owner/Lessee	District	Area in ha	Status
1	Serendag Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	140.06	Working
2	Bagru Hill Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	96.84	Working
3	Bhusar/Kekrang Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	65.31	Working
4	Hisri (Old) Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	13.38	Working
5	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	115.08	Working
6	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	G Oroan	Lohardaga	50.854	Working
7	Tisiya Bauxite Mine	C M Gupta	Lohardaga	34.413	Working
8	Tuimu Bauxite Mine	SMT. Beenapani Agrawal	Lohardaga	46.94	Working
9	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	8.09	Working

10 Hisri (New) Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Lohardaga 14.55 Working
 11 Pakhar Bauxite Mine M/s Minerals & Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Lohardaga 15.58 Working
 12 Pakhar Bauxite Mine M/s Minerals & Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Lohardaga 109.507 Working
 13 Pakhar Bauxite Mine J K BHAGAT Lohardaga 35.83 Working
 14 Chapi Bauxite Mine A K Singh Lohardaga 9.87 Working
 15 Bagru Bauxite Mine MMP Singh Lohardaga 10.11 Working
 16 Bandobar Bauxite Mine Smt. Leela Devi Lohardaga 20.69 Working
 17 Pakhar Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Lohardaga 38.952 Non-Working
 18 Bahagarha Bauxite Mine V H Pathak Gumla 6.029 Working

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Sl No. Name of the Mine Name of the owner/Lessee District Area in ha Status
 19 Chirodih Bauxite Mine J M L Gupta Gumla 84.412 Working
 20 Bimarla Bauxite Mine M/s Minerals & Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Gumla 134.376 Working
 21 Amtipani Bauxite Mine Bajrang Prasad Agrawal Gumla 38.768 Working
 22 Sherengdag Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Gumla 402.67 Working
 23 Gurdari Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Gumla 1039.54 Working
 24 Amtipani Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Gumla 190.95 Working
 25 Kujam-II Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Gumla 157.38 Working
 26 Kujam-I Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Gumla 80.87 Working
 27 Chirodih Bauxite Mine P S Garg Gumla 16.59 Working
 28 Amtipani Bauxite Mine B N Mahendru Gumla 26.3 Working
 29 New Amtipani Bauxite Mine Awadesh Kumar Singh Gumla 49.07 Working
 30 Chirodih Bauxite Mine MMP Singh Gumla 31.42 Working
 31 Jobhipat Bauxite Mine M/S O P Gupta & Co. Gumla 129.445 Working
 32 Kujam Bauxite Mine G C P Agrawal Gumla 76.40 Working
 33 Narma Bauxite Mine A K Poddar Gumla 17.3 Working
 34 Serka-Serendag Bauxite Mine U P Agrawal Gumla 63.25 Working
 35 Lupungpat Bauxite Mine M P Mittal Gumla 62.16 Working
 36 Harup Bauxite Mine C K T Popat Gumla 45.65 Working
 37 Narma Bauxite Mine MMP Singh Gumla 20.99 Working
 38 Jalim & Sanai Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Gumla 38.45 Working
 39 Amtipani Bauxite Mine M/s S S Enterprises Gumla 65.167 Non-Working
 40 Amtipani Bauxite Mine M/s Rajhans Refractories Gumla 64.62 Non-Working
 41 Jilingsira Bauxite Mine P K Poddar Gumla 47.93 Non-Working
 42 Langratand Bauxite Mine Arvind Bhai Patel Gumla 16.754 Non-Working
 43 Chiro-Kukud Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Latehar 166.68 Working
 44 Orsapat Bauxite Mine M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Latehar 309.191 Non-Working

Annexure-II

Referred to in reply of part (b) of Un-starred Question No.2366 to be answered on 16.3.2017

Table showing the production of bauxite during the last three years.

(in tonnes)

State 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(P)
 India 22319148 22493671 28133516
 Chhattisgarh 1314129 1560784 1991454
 Goa 220400 268500 310764
 Gujarat 7309743 5825628 10253591
 Jharkhand 2282428 2040519 2111226
 Karnataka 74500 127500 12050
 Madhya Pradesh 775508 831899 680705
 Maharashtra 2606349 2669408 1907543
 Orissa 7635196 9091061 10839038
 Tamil Nadu 100895 78372 27145